

Automatic reply: 2025-08-18 - Formal Demands – Mainstream Voucher Extension - Send Voucher, ADA/VAWA/Section 504 Violations, and Criminal Police Report Initiation Demand - Involvement of Prosecutorial Agencies Demand - Federal Grand Jury Referral Deman...

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Mon, 18 Aug 2025 1:08:10 PM -0400

To "JR Fouts"<torchoftruth@zohomail.com>

Thank you for your email. I will be out of the office Monday, August 18th.. I will be checking email periodically and will respond at my earliest convenience.

Thank you

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NOTE: When replying to this email, please leave the subject line intact.

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Sincerely,

/s/ John R. Fouts

John R. Fouts, MBA

Son of a Vietnam-War-Era Veteran

Founder, *Upward Spirals Association* (508(c)(1)(A) Spiritual Faith-Based Organization – Protected under RFRA)

Federal SSA SSDI Recipient – Protected under ADA, VAWA, Section 504, and 1915(c)

Mainstream Voucher Holder – HUD/IHCDA/CASI Program



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Phone (Text Only – ADA Accommodation): **502.956.0052**



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Evidence archive (prior to block on saving):



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CC: Nicole Chatman, Regina Harper, s8portability@ihcda.in.gov, HUD Indianapolis (IN_Webmanager@hud.gov) & Others In cc of Email

---- On Mon, 18 Aug 2025 07:10:58 -0400 **Ellsworth, Gabriel** <GEllsworth@ihcda.IN.gov> wrote ----

John Fouts,

Thank you for taking the time to submit your documents and information. We have reviewed them and determined at this time there is no IHEDA solution that is able to immediately help you in this situation. I hope you are able to find sustainable housing and wish you the best.

Regards,

G Ellsworth

Program Integrity- Investigator/IERA Compliance Lead Investigator

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority

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To "torchoftruth"<torchoftruth@zohomail.com>

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Housing and stability are only one aspect of this. My child and I both have **rare, chronic, complex medical conditions**, and we are being prevented by the same unlawful mechanism from receiving appropriate care.

My child’s **education** has also been unlawfully interfered with — her school convened a Section 504 plan meeting **without either parent present and without her**, denied all accommodations, and refused to excuse absences related to a federally recognized disability, all while continuing to collect federal funds. This constitutes not only a denial of rights under Section 504 and IDEA, but also direct and explicit **False Claims Act violations**. As a result, while displaced, stripped of rights, and struggling to survive, I am also being forced to homeschool my disabled child without support. Our **food benefits, medical insurance**, and coverage for **medically necessary items** are likewise being obstructed by the same unlawful mechanism.

Because of this, in addition to demanding your assistance in establishing a **criminal police report with a formal investigation entered into the record** (which any other citizen of the United States has the right to do — so why am I denied this right?), I also require your assistance in **escalating this to the Governor’s Office IMMEDIATELY and in ensuring the matter is referred for a formal federal grand jury investigation**.

Do you want my death on your hands? Do you want my child’s death on your hands, on your conscience — because you refuse to follow state and federal law?

So — **NO** — the “report” that was never generated is **NOT** closed. You are **REQUIRED** to assist in ensuring our safety. I additionally request, immediately, referral to victim services. I expect you to do what is right, as a fellow human being. These are human rights violations, and they are egregious, heinous, unethical, immoral, and inhumane.

In addition, I must note for the record that I have been systematically blocked from justice not only at the state level in Indiana but also across at least four federal circuits — the 2nd, 6th, 9th, and D.C. Circuits — at both the district and appellate levels. This is not coincidence. It constitutes a federal criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice and to deny my rights under the Constitution and federal law. It is being carried out through an unlawful mechanism operating without warrant, due process, or lawful authority, impacting my access to housing, healthcare, education, food benefits, insurance, and the courts themselves.

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/s/ John R. Fouts

John R. Fouts, MBA

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